

October 2018

## Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

**Summary:** The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our first quarter 2018 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Effective August 1, 2018, the changes outlined below now apply to all Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions members.

<b>EFFECTIVE FOR ALL PATIENTS ON AUGUST 1, 2018</b>			
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED (PREFERRED NDCS LISTED)</b>			
<b>THERAPEUTIC CLASS</b>	<b>DRUG NAME</b>	<b>PREFERRED MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>PREFERRED NDC</b>
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	21ST CENTURY HE	40985-0273-10
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	DAILY PRENATAL COMBO PACK 28-800-440 PRENATAL VITAMINS TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	AMERISOURCEBERG	46122-0009-65 46122-0098-78
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	CARDINAL HEALTH	55154-1393-00
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	QC PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	CHAIN DRUG	35515-0947-74 63868-0001-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	CVS PRENATAL MULTI-DHA SOFTGEL 27-0.8-250 CVS PRENATAL VITAMIN TABLET CVS WOMEN'S PRENATAL + DHA 28-975-200	CVS	50428-0399-50 50428-2525-77 50428-4604-61
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL 19 TABLET 29-1-25 MG PRENATAL 19 CHEWABLE TABLET 29 MG-1 MG	CYPRESS PHARM.	60258-0196-01 60258-0197-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	KPN TABLET PRENATAL ONE DAILY TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	FREEDA VITAMINS	10432-0033-01 58487-0031-31
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	GENDOSE PHARMAC	77333-0715-10 77333-0715-25
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	GERI-CARE	57896-0575-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	GNP DAILY PRENATAL COMBO PACK 28-800-440 GNP PRENATAL VITAMINS TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	GOOD NEIGHBOR	87701-0405-76 87701-0407-99
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	HM PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	HEALTH MART	52569-0134-33
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PERRY PRENATAL CAPSULE 13.5-0.4MG	KIRKMAN SALES	11763-0522-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	LEADER	96295-0128-31
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	MAGNO-HUMPHRIES	43292-0555-15 43292-0556-70
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	MAJOR PHARMACEU	00904-5313-46 00904-5313-60

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OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL FORMULA TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	NAT'L VIT. CO.	54629-0052-01 79854-0400-70
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	PLUS PHARMA;INC	37864-0837-01 51645-0837-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 27MG-0.8MG	PRIME MARKETING	62107-0063-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	RICHMOND PHARM	54738-0050-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	RA PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG RA ONE DAILY PRENATAL DHA PACK 28-800-440	RITE AID CORP.	11822-3089-10 11822-4898-00
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	CLASSIC PRENATAL TABLET 28MG-0.8MG PRENATAL VITAMINS TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	RUGBY	00536-4063-01 00536-4085-01
OTC Prenatal Vitamins	PRENATAL VITAMIN TABLET 28MG-0.8MG	SAFECOR HEALTH	48433-0112-01

**What action do I need to take?**

Please review these changes and work with your patients to transition them to formulary alternatives. If you determine preferred formulary alternatives are not clinically appropriate for specific patients, you will need to obtain prior authorization to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

**What if I need assistance?**

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Pharmacy department at **1-844-396-2330** and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization. You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our provider website at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv>.

If you need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-396-2330**.